

HOMESTEAD BENEFIT NEWS

The Division of Taxation has extended the deadline for filing the 2012 Homestead Benefit Application to:

JANUARY 31, 2014

(It was previously extended from November 22nd to December 31st)

Most eligible homeowners will receive their 2012 homestead benefit as a credit applied to a future property tax bill, (most likely August 2014). Those homeowners who indicate when filing that they no longer own the property, or whose principal residence was a unit in a co-op or continuing care retirement community, will be issued a benefit in the form of a check or direct deposit in 2014.

Homestead Benefit (for homeowners):

- To file applications online: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/relief.shtml
- To file applications by phone: 1-877-658-2972
- To ask questions: 1-888-238-1233 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays)
- In-person assistance at Taxation Regional Offices (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays): www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/ot1.shtml
- Online information: www.state.nj.us/treasury/taxation/homestead/geninf.shtml

Text Telephone Service (TTY/TDD) for Hard-of-Hearing Users: 1-800-286-6613 or 609-984-7300

Taxation email address for Homestead Benefit and general tax questions:

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